

WHY SHOULD WE LEAVE THE WORLD BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT? OTHERWISE THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR OUR EXISTENCE.—Charles Lowe

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1978 SUMMER PLAYGROUND A SUCCESS IN ALL RESPECTS

The summer of the 1978 playground program turned out to be a marvelous one in all respects, according to Gail J. Sysko, Playground Director. Total registration added up to 134 (as compared with last year's 75); daily attendance averaged around 45 with nearly equal numbers of girls and boys (as compared with last year's daily average of 29); a peak attendance day this summer was 55 (last year 46); entrants to the 1978 Playground Olympics numbered 45 (last year 41); even the weather co-operated quite well for the most part!

The overall program this summer was far better than last year. To start off, a picnic table was purchased by the Recreation Board for the playground; then a great variety of arts and crafts supplies were added.

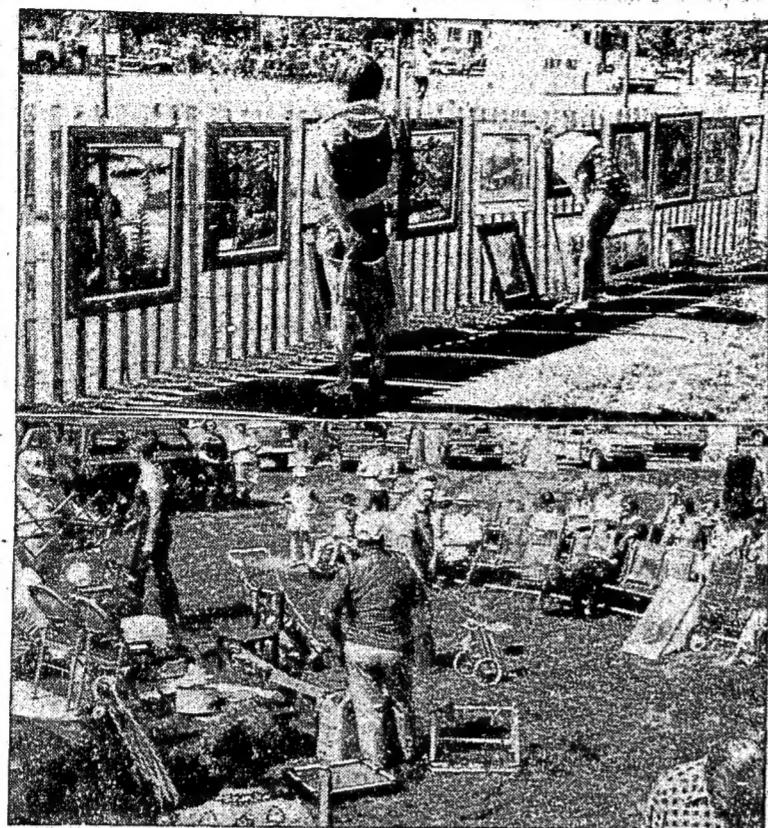
The program was expanded to include many more special events. These were: a Doll Carriage and Bike Parade for the preschoolers; Friday Morning Theatre, with a play put on by the playgrounders; a Creative Writing Competition; a Creative Drawing Contest; the Mini-Match, a day full of low-key competition; the grand finale: Playground Olympics where the children competed for ribbons and trophies.

Also new this year was the Continuing Local Artists Series. This is a plan to bring the playground local persons proficient in the Visual and Performing Arts. Persons who volunteered their time this year were: guitarist Lyn Bristol; Tri-County Family Day Care representative Marlene Myers (arts and crafts); The O. C. C. S. Puppeteers; and guitarist Rob Noll and his wife, Patty. These people added a whole new dimension to the program with their enthusiasm and love for their art and for children. New artists and performers will be needed in the years to come. Anyone interested in volunteering one hour (or more or less) of their time for sharing their talents is encouraged to contact the Playground Director, Gail Sysko, or anyone on the Recreation Board.

Goals and Objectives of the Playground Program

The program is designed for children in grades Kindergarten

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TELSTAR ATHLETES GEARING UP FOR FALL SEASON

Telstar Regional High School athletics are back in full swing as the football, cross-country, and field hockey squads prepare for the 1978-79 year. This fall promises to be one of the best in Telstar's history. The football squad lost only one letterman from a solid team. The defending state champion Hockey squad lost only four starters. And, the cross-country squad returns several outstanding performers from the 1977-78 championship squad.

Brian Flynn, head football coach, welcomes back virtually the entire squad from the 1977-78 team, which compiled a 3-7 record in the rugged Mountain Division of the Mountain Valley Conference. Due to the elimination of football at two MVC schools, Telstar has been shifted to the Valley Division. That shift, combined with the large number of veterans on the squad, could result in a winning season for the Rebels football team.

Last year, the Telstar hockey squad scrapped its way to a state championship after finishing second in the MVC. This year's squad, coached by Sally Hannon, hopes to win both the MVC and the

ON THE COMMON — Last Saturday Bethel Common was the scene of two events of local interest. The top picture shows a small portion of the art exhibit by local artists. Donald Bennett, Walter Clark, Joyce Hathaway, Helen Morton, Barbara Prest, Sue Wright and Mary Shaw had some of their work on display. Lower picture shows activity at the Bethel Rotary Club's annual summer auction.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL PHYSICAL EXAMS

All Telstar Middle School boys and girls who have not yet had a physical examination and plan to participate in any fall sports should call Mrs. Wicari at the Middle School office, 824-2582, and make an appointment. The physicals will be given during the Teacher Workshop days: Tuesday, Sept. 5, 12-2, and Wednesday, Sept. 6, 8:30-11:30 and 12:30-2.

state championship. They lost four of their outstanding players, but return the nucleus of last year's champions, so the squad can, potentially, achieve its goals.

John Appin has a way of developing championship teams, so the loss of several stronger runners may be overcome as Telstar strives to win its fourth straight MVC title and third consecutive state crown. With Mike Friel, John Clukey, and Mike Morrill returning, John Appin has some outstanding front line talent. However, to win the championships, Appin will have to develop some depth.

At last fall's banquet, the Telstar coaches presented two state championship trophies and one MVC trophy. This year, the coaches hope to have even more hardware on display.

SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT JACKSON-SILVER POST #68

There will be a special meeting of Jackson-Silver Post, #68, American Legion, this Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30 at the building site. All members are urged to attend.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen met on Monday evening, Aug. 21, and acted on a long and varied agenda.

David Myers and Richard Littlefield met with the Board to discuss their applications for weapons permits. Both applications were approved.

The Goodspeed Oil Company was awarded the gasoline bid for the period Sept. 1, 1978 to Aug. 31, 1979. Brooks Bros. was awarded the #1 fuel oil bid and Ripley and Fletcher was awarded the #2 fuel oil bid for the same period. All bids were awarded based on low bids.

The Board also awarded a bid for a Tag-Along Sweeper to R. C. Hazelton Co. at a low bid of \$4,490.

The lease for Town Office space with the Bethel Savings Bank was signed for the period July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979. Rent for the period is \$175 per month, an increase of \$25 per month over last year.

The Board approved invoices totaling \$6,857.19 from the DuBois & King Company on the sewer planning work, signed corrective leases with Harold Clukey and Burton Newton for the hangars at the airport, and received notification from the Maine Forest Products Council that the Town Farm woodlot had been designated a Tree Farm.

A public hearing was held regarding Special Amusement Permit Rules and Regulations. Three citizens were present to express their concern over noise around the establishments having entertainment after closing hours. After discussion the Board directed the Manager to work with Attorney Gordon Gillies in drafting a new section which would state that hours of entertainment would not extend beyond the legal serving time for liquor.

An informal request from residents of Route 232 for the Town of Woodstock for them to use the Woodstock dump was denied. It was suggested that the individuals concerned seek arrangements with the Town of Woodstock themselves.

An application from the American Legion for them to conduct a game of chance called Sealed Tickets was denied. It was the consensus of the Selectmen that the majority of local residents would be against having this form of game in the community.

Pursuant to a request from Robert Chapman to connect to the Town Sewer on Paradise Road, the Board recommended to Mr. Chapman that he install a septic system on his lot and that if he wanted to connect to the sewer, he would have to do so according to the Town's Sewer Rules and Regulations and at his cost. The Manager estimated that his cost to connect to the sewer would be much greater than for him to install a septic system.

The Board completed a Maine Municipal Association Mail Ballot

M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY

A regular meeting of the board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 will be held in the library at Telstar Regional High School next Monday evening, Aug. 28.

Board action will be requested on staff resignations as well as approval of voluntary transfers of staff members to new teaching assignments. Action is also slated on several nominations of certified personnel as submitted by the superintendent.

Appointment of a Library/Resource Center Aide at Crescent Park School, and a Research assistant for the Pre School Survey CETA Grant.

Approval of personnel for several coaching assignments at Telstar High/Middle School is also slated, as well as action on teachers and the Adult Education Program and a 36-week bus driver.

Also included on the agenda is action on bids to supply the district's needs for #2 and #6 fuel oil.

SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES SUBJECT OF VOTER SURVEY

Paul McGuire, Democratic Legislative Candidate for District 63, has announced the initiation of a voter survey pertaining to the main issues which are likely to come before the special session of the Maine Legislature this September. According to McGuire, the majority leadership considered it vital to accumulate as much popular sentiment as possible before the session opens, and has undertaken the survey for this purpose.

In attempting to make the questionnaires easily available, McGuire has secured the assistance of students throughout the legislative district. The pamphlet, entitled "Taxation, Spending — and The Maine Constitution," will be available by the week end at the following businesses:

Andover — Andover Variety, Dave's General Store, Mills' Market, Bethel — Bethel IGA, Fern's Country Store, Head's Store, L & F Counter Store, Prism's Pharmacy, Gildead — General Store, Hanover — Howe's Store, Magalloway Plantation — The Trading Post, Roxbury — LeBlanc's General Store, Robbins' General Store, Nance's Store (Roxbury Pond), Summer — Litchfield's General Store, Topp — Country Store, Upton — Judkins' Store, Woodstock — The Village Store.

Hopefully, voters will take advantage of this opportunity to register their opinions on these general questions. Results will be released as soon as they are tabulated. Deadline for return will be Sept. 1, 1978.

concerning issues related to pending State action on tax limitation.

The Manager notified the Board of James Young's resignation as Landfill Operator effective Sept. 3.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be Monday, Sept. 11, at 7 p. m. in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank.

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The Bethel and Waterford Fire Departments were called at about six o'clock early Tuesday evening for a woods fire in Albany in the vicinity of the Bumpus Mine about one-half mile into the woods from State Route 5.

Private planes from Fryeburg and Bethel were called to locate a road leading to the fire area. The plane from Bethel was piloted by Dr. James Hudson with David Myers directing firefighters into the fire area by walkie-talkie radio from the aircraft. Mr. Myers is a member of the Bethel Fire Department.

District Ranger George Hill of West Paris, assisted by Ranger Meissner of Andover, directed fire-fighting operations and due to earlier discovery and the quick response of both fire departments, the blaze was under control in less than an hour.

The Waterford department had one tank-truck at the scene with Bethel responding with one tank-truck and a 4x4 grass-firefighting unit.

Ranger Hill stated there had been 12 small woods fires in the district on Tuesday and unless there was rain soon in the area the alarms would become even more frequent.

T.R.H.S. STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT SUNDAY RIVER INN, AUG. 29-30

The newly elected student council and class officers at Telstar Regional High School will attend a student leadership conference on Aug. 29 and 30 at the Sunday River Inn in Newry.

The conference, organized by Dr. Wayne F. Gersen, principal at Telstar, will attempt to develop leadership skills in those students who were elected to leadership positions. Several Telstar faculty members who indicated an interest in working with student officers will also participate in the workshop.

West Bethel

— Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres.

Monday. A lovely morning, temperature in mid 50's. A little light rain early Sunday, but cleared and a nice day. We do need some rain in this area for gardens. Some report forests in Maine are quite dry.

The people I've reported ill are all improving. Frances Bennett is able to walk out on the lawn by using her walker, Ruth Gilbert who came home from Stephens Memorial Hospital on Friday is now improving. Paul Head is also gaining in strength and looking better as the days go by. Carla Bennett is reported coming along good since coming home.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Catherine Gordon of Albany in the loss of her trailer home by fire the past week. Mrs. Gordon was away at the time. She was attending the fair at North Waterford when she received the report. Nothing was saved. She said she lost so many things that never could be replaced. Mrs. Gordon is staying at present with her daughter and family, the Stanley Cordwells. Mrs. Gordon lived in West Bethel before moving to Albany. She sold her place here to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton of ALBANY.

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— Pauline Smith, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Merrill spent the week end at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fox and Karen called on Iva Fox Thursday. Mrs. Helen Grimaldi of West Lovell had dinner at Hazel Allen's this week.

Esther Harriman called on her mother, took her to the Lovell parade Saturday. They said it was a good one.

So dry, I never saw the brooks and rivers so low; yes, and wells are fast going.

The chickadees are back, very happy. Perhaps they are a lesson to us all; even on a winter day they find something to sing about.

The firemen had a large crowd at their chicken supper held at the Center Church grounds.

Pat Saunders and Nahmons are trying to get as much of the garden taken care of as possible, because vacation is fast coming to an end.

Dick and Richard Angevine went with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine to Canada on a fishing trip with others from Bethel area. They left at 4 a. m. Saturday morning.

Several attended the turkey supper last Thursday night at East Stoneham Church.

Albert and Mary Fox, three children, called on their mother, Iva Fox, Friday, after camping out a week.

Iva Fox called on Elsie Morey Sunday afternoon.

Margie and Rick Gall and daughter were at their camp for a few days from Rochester, Mass.

Margie is the daughter of Doug and Helen Church, very good friends of ours, both have died of cancer. What a disease, and to die so young.

CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped me at the scene of, and since my accident. Thanks to Carol Henderson, Drs. Andalkar and Hamilton, nurses and staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital and Oxford Rescue Unit for their TLC, thanks to my family, friends, relatives, neighbors, Hanover Dowell Co., and employees for the lovely flowers, plants, cards and fruit baskets, also the many who visited me while I was in the hospital and since I returned home. Special thanks to my daughter, Sharon, granddaughter Terry and sister Alice. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered and deeply appreciated.

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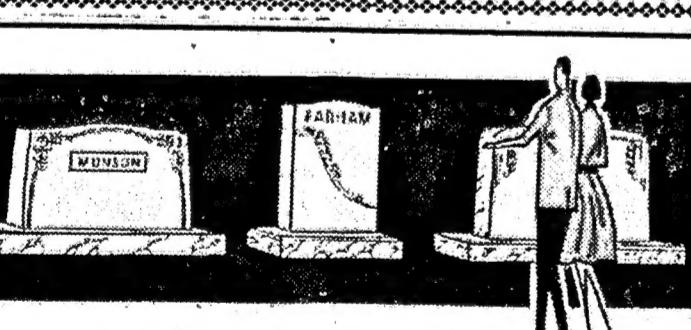
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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hannan and two girls visited friends in Hampton, N. H., over the week end.

What a lot of changes! Besides the Frank Murphys' place, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw are clearing for building, the old Mason place between Shimamura's and Labone's has been bought by Raymond Chapman, the Danny Gibbs' place is fast going up as is the Robert Glines place. Last but not least they have been painting the fence green down at Riverside Cemetery.

Tommy Gibbs has been helping his brother Danny with his house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan entertained at a Saturday night cookout; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Carole and Melinda, Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Mason, Jennifer and Charles IV, Mrs. Monahan's sisters, Kay McMillin, Edna Curtis, and Evelyn Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCoy also came in the evening.

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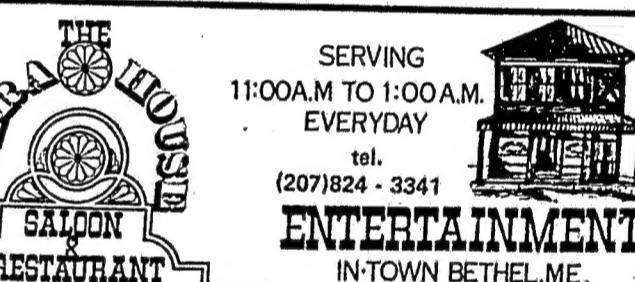
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On Aug. 20, 1978 the descendants of the 53rd reunion at Town Hall. The oldest was 64, the oldest son, age 86 years. There was Brady Jon Jr., eight weeks.

A meeting was opened at Evelyn Chamberlain's home for a flag salute and a silent prayer observed during this past.

Councils elected were: hard Carter; Vice President, Kendall Carter, and Treasurer, Christine. It was voted that next year will be held in August at Adams Camp or the Hall again.

vote of thanks was given to O'Connor for the family history to be published.

Jancy Garvey, Basil and Mrs. Edward J. Jarvis, David Jarvis, Harold Jarvis, Shapaul, Joanne, Laura, Karen Klein, Janet

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Sunday River

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Peggy Morin is home with her mother from Augusta.

Several from here have attended the Watertown fair this week.

Mrs. Clayton Blake exchanged her trailer for another. Mr. and Mrs. Blake went on a week end trip to try it out.

Alva Morrison is busy preparing his extra garden supplies for winter in canning and pickling.

Bryce Yates has worked some on his pond this week.

August is fast going and to my knowledge no dog days report.

One white cat was run over and another has not showed up for food in four days.

East Bethel

—Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Services will be held at the East Bethel Church at 9:30 Sunday morning with Rev. Donald Smith as guest pastor. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McKenney, Milton, Vt., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Edmunds of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston Friday, shopping, and later visited Mrs. Paul Cyr.

Wilbur Crooker of Virginia and sisters, Doris and Eleanor of Massachusetts were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Mrs. Nancy Antonelli of Plattsburgh, N.Y.; Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan and Danielle, and Mrs. Chester Kimball, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier in Upton Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, are camping this week at Songo Pond at Jimmy Kimball's camp.

Mrs. Nancy Antonelli of Plattsburgh, N.Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier all last week. Mike Antonelli and Rudy Derrico of Plattsburgh were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler visited Carlton Tyler in Carmel this week.

Miss Laura Gamble of Wellesley and Mark Flaherty were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mrs. Victor Coolidge and daughters, Sarah and Jessica, of Northwest Bethel; Penny Bean and Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, were in Gorham and Berlin, Thursday.

Mrs. Jo Tyler and son, Daryl, and foster children, Marie Wilson and Chris Russell; Mrs. Margie Dubois and children, Martha and Shawn and Mrs. Myra Foster, visited Clark's Trading Post and Fantasy Farm in New Hampshire Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott of Rumford Point, called on Mrs. David Foster Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David and Tide Berry of Andover, were luncheon guests of Mrs. David Foster Sunday so John Foster

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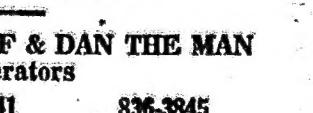
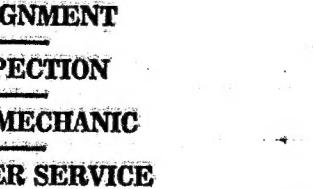
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In the near future the
personnel will actually

be removing victims.

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of the Week

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in warm water.

Morton while the Morton

is living in Germany

week.

Callers at the Wardwell Farm

last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lin-

wood Ring and their grandson,

Jonathan Glines, Madeline Brooks,

Laura Pinckham and Edith Stearns.

Norman Crockett and Dean Call-

co called on the Hugh Stearns last

week.

Callers last week at the Barton

Farm were Don and Joan Leino,

David and Danny Bennett, Roger

and Yvette Barton and children,

Don and Judy James, and Mr.

and Mrs. Norman Freeman. Jeff

Barton and Andy Jacobs went to

Machias over the week end. Judy

Jacobs came back with them to

visit for a week Saturday night

Margaret took Jimmy and Brett to

see Star Wars.

Things continue to be about the

same here at K-D's Acres. We are

busy harvesting the gardens and

filling the wood shed. Callers here

last week were Margaret Barton

and her mother, Mrs. Grimmer,

Polly McAllister, Paul and his

friend Joey, and Carol Miller.

Sunday night we had a cook out

with my family in Bryant Pond.

Dan stayed with his grandparents

for the week.

Don't forget the public supper

tonight, Aug. 26, at the church in

Albany, at 6 p. m.

South Woodstock - Albany HUNT'S CORNER

Olive Davis, Corres.

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

Mrs. Mary Brown, Esther Davis' mother, has gone to Livermore for a three week stay with Mrs. Emily Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis took her to Livermore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard called on Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis Saturday evening. The Packards are at their camp on North Pond.

Mrs. Ralph Tucci, daughter Sandra and family returned to Massachusetts last Monday after spending a few days at the Tucci camp with her parents.

Olive Davis attended the three day Lecturer's Conference held at Gorham U. M. Lettie Brooks went on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lettie Brooks and Mrs. Marion Mayhew entertained Past Noble Grands at Mrs. Brooks farm home on Curtis Hill. There were 11 present afternoon and evening.

A supper was enjoyed before returning to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and boy were at Belfast visiting relatives this week end.

A bridal shower was tendered Cathy Frances by Rosasane Cuthers, Jeanne and Kay Mason, in honor of her approaching marriage to Calvin Mason. It was held at the Ledgewood Nursing Home Aug. 19, at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Campbell took care of her grandson for a few days while his mother Mrs. Karen Ross was in the hospital for surgery.

The camp Kozy Nook on North Pond has been set up for sale by Morton.

Mrs. Andrea Wing, being a delegate for NASCOE, went to Portland, Ore., for the convention, going by air. She spent five days at their meetings, then flew to Arizona to visit her sister, Dorothy Critzer, for six days. While there they drove up to the Grand Canyon. Andrea reported temperatures of 110° out there. She flew home from Tempe, Ariz., Thursday.

WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

We've been quite busy here at the Center for the past week or two with many different activities and field trips. Last week we all went to Reid State Park and had a great day. This week we are going to McDonald's in Rumford for a tour and lunch. The week before last everyone had a fascinating tour of the Rumford Fire Dept. (our many thanks to them—all the children were impressed to say the least.) We have gone swimming at Camp Agape on Twitchell Pond all summer thanks to Margaret Brooks of Greenwood.

Our proud Star of the Week this week is Solai Buchanon. She is sharing many wonderful things with us. For activities we've been easel painting, doing water table, playing with table toys, using the woodworking bench, the block area, the housekeeping area, playing different games, going on nature walks and using hand instruments—so we've been quite busy.

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Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Bob and Dotty Moore of Ohio are visiting his sister, Coleen Chittum and Ray.

Lots of folks have been helping hands—One young man recently used his to help himself to some short timbers Roland uses in unloading machinery. As he picked them up he bent his expensive vehicle, Roland got within speaking distance and suggested firmly that he return them. The man gave the most insane answer I've heard in some time—"Oh, I didn't know they were yours!" and with that remark he got in his van and drove off.

Other helping hands have removed perennials, including roots. This and other "helpful" deeds helped to get an early removal of a hedge which had grown beyond beauty into a clump of nuisance trees.

Judy Bennett had an unfriendly companion while she picked blueberries. The landowner carried a revolver when he went berrying afterwards in case Judy's very black companion wanted to argue over anything.

A meeting was held Saturday at the schoolhouse for those who wish to protest their taxes.

The Stanley Roseman house burned early Sunday a.m. It is under investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald Bernier of Lewiston called on Roland Tues-

day.

Gilles Viens is building a drive-

way for Donald Scott. Mr. Viens has finished his work in Berlin, where he was employed on the hospital construction.

A housewarming party at Brennons was well attended.

Everett Eames is doing backhoe and hauling gravel for the Harris family for a boat landing.

Mae Pederson returned home after a few days in Upton to attend to some personal business.

Charles Heywood presided over the meeting with the purpose of discussing future use of the church. The conversation concentrated on important issues such as the best and least liked food of each while waiting for some late-comers. Following that, the group mostly talked of financial condition and needs for repair and maintenance of the building, and a few pledges were made. The question of what the building will be used for if and when it is made more fit and trim were scarcely touched and we are left to wonder if it will revert to the Glory of God or be used for the pleasure of mankind.

Jennifer and Vicki Hutchins of Andover visited their aunt several days.

The bead class was held Monday with a large class. The next meeting is Aug. 28.

Dwight Williamson of Veazie was badly hurt in the woods working alone. He drove his skidder a mile and got help. His hospitalization will require surgery and will be followed by an extensive lay-off. His wife and child-

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August 20, 1878

Bethel—Mr. Burnham of Port-

land, our new photographer, has on hand a good collection of stereoscopic views of the scenery in and around Bethel. Parties at a distance who wish to sit for pictures should drop Mr. Burnham a postal card stating the day they will come so that Mr. Burnham can make arrangements to be at home.

The hay crop is abundant. Grain promises to be a heavy crop. Apples will be good.

A course of six lectures will be started soon. We hope our good citizens will respond freely. Tickets for the course 50 cents.

ren were planning a trip to California which they now postponed.

I will take issue with Fred Werner on his statement about

understanding the Bible immediately following a commitment experience. For some of us growth is slow and laborious, while for others the rebirth brings a drastic thrust into understanding the Word.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey II (Ruth Judkins) of Portland are

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North Woodstock

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.

Mrs. Norma Heikkinen and Mrs. Gladys Woodward called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis during the week.

Mary Ann Sieotte and son, Jason, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg returned home Saturday night after a week vacationing through Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Terri Twitchell and sons, Oxford, Saturday evening.

Carol Davis spent the latter part of last week visiting John Jacques in Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and family attended the Noyes Reunion in Waterford, Sunday.

grandparents to Samuel Aaron Bailey, born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey III, of Iowa.

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— Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

Attention: There will be a meeting of all parents interested in the Greenwood Little League baseball team. It will be held at Bill Roberts, Sr.'s on Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. There will be a discussion on the purchase of new uniforms, and any other matters pertaining to the 1979 ball season. Everyone is requested to turn in his old uniform at this meeting.

The annual Firemen's Picnic will be held this coming Sunday, Aug. 27, at the Locke Mills ball field. They plan to have the charcoal ready around noon. Each family is to bring its own meal, salad and eating utensils and plates. There will be charcoal, beverages and chips provided. Hope to see everyone there and ready for the softball game after lunch.

The Greenwood Fire Department was called out Monday around supper time to answer a fire alarm at Hathaway's Country Store. Although the automatic fire system had sounded an alarm no fire was found. With the recollection of the fire in what is now Bob's Corner Store still green in their memories they were glad this was a false alarm. Tuesday one truck was called to Elko Wood Products to extinguish a motor that had caught fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Smith and daughter, Naomi, Mrs. Smith's sister, Lisa, and Mr. Smith's sister, Becky, of Connecticut, are spending a few days visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Lap- ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie have returned to Norway, Mass., after spending two weeks at their house in Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith in Dryden, Sunday afternoon, and attended the evening service at the Nazarene Church in Farmington Falls.

David Blanchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard, is recovering well from his heart surgery of last week at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, and is expected to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett and family of Albany, Tuesday.

James DeNormandie of Greenwood Center is a patient at the C.M.M.C. in Lewiston following a motorcycle accident on Tuesday.

Richard Bennett, Yarmouth, has been a two week visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and his great grand mother, Mrs. Cora Bennett.

Elton Cole was a Tuesday caller at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Robbie and Chrystal, were Tues- day visitors at the home of Mrs. John Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett in Gardner Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday evening they attended the Faculty Recital at the New England Music Conference in Oak- land where their son, Jim, was a trombone soloist.

CARD OF THANKS

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PLONSKI - FORD ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Plonski of Huntington, N.Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane Paula, to Philip Newton Ford, Jr., son of Mrs. Eleanor Ford and the late Philip N. Ford of Medfield, Mass.

Miss Plonski is a graduate of Holy Family High School and a 1977 graduate of Manhattanville College, Purchase, N.Y. She has a bachelor's degree in music education and is currently teaching in Bethel.

Mr. Ford is a graduate of The Noble and Greenough School and a 1974 graduate of Union College, Schenectady, N.Y. He is vice president of Stanhope Bindery, Inc. and plant manager of Twin City Printery, Inc., both of Lewiston. A November wedding is planned.

ANDOVER WOMAN CELEBRATES 98TH YEAR

Mrs. Emily M. Thurston, oldest living resident of Andover, and holder of the Boston Post cane, celebrated her 98th birthday at her home on Main Street on Monday, Aug. 14.

An open house was hosted by daughter Ivy, and son Lester, both of Andover and daughter, Delta of Rumford, all over 75.

Mrs. Thurston, a native of Nova Scotia, came to Maine, when nine years of age. She and her husband Ralph D. Thurston, operated a general store in Andover for 22 years. Mr. Thurston served two terms in the Maine Legislature.

She is a long time member of the First Congregational Church, The Ladies Aid, Andover Friday Club, Andover Public Library and a 75 year member of Lone Mountain Grange. She has five grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

A highlight of the celebration was a congratulatory message from President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter.

GILEAD WOMEN'S CLUB MET AUG. 15

The Gilead Women's Club met on Aug. 15 at the Gilead Library.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, also a short report of expenses for the trip to Skimpson's Animal Park was given. After discussion on what the club could do for Gilead children before winter it was decided to concentrate on making the Halloween Party more fun for the ages who attend and it was also decided to have a harvest moon dance for ages 10 and up to high school seniors, to be held in early November.

Also after much discussion the ladies who have donated time, work and efforts to help the Club raise money for the last three years decided that they would have a supper out this fall. After taking a written vote it was decided to eat at the Northland Restaurant in Berlin. Time the group will be leaving will be decided at the September meeting also the date will be the first Wednesday in October.

The next meeting will be Sept. 19, Tuesday, Gilead Library.

DOOKMOBILE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on Aug. 28: West Bethel, Head's Store, 9:00-10:15; Newry, Bear River Cabins, 10:35-11:15; Newry Post Office, 11:25-12:00; Willard Wight's residence, 1:00-1:45; Albany, Town Hall, 2:30-3:00.

Rob Noll, Young Life area director, left Sunday for Frontier Ranch in Colorado with a group of young people for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintef left Monday for a three week visit with relatives in Hannover, Germany. While there they also plan trips to Spain and the Rhine- land.

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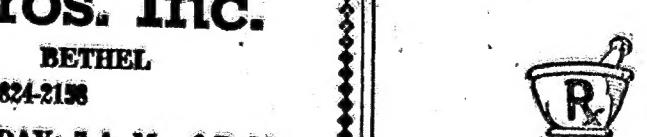
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**AUGER - SANI-ORD**

Fred Auger, Jr., son of the late Fred Sr. and Barbara Auger, and Beverly Sanford, daughter of Hollis Brooks and Bernice Robinson were united in marriage at the Newry Community Church, Aug. 9. Rev. David Wuori, pastor of the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Andover, performed the ceremony. Their attendants were Brenda and Robert Bartholomew.

The bride's daughter, Melody, Edward Bennett, Mary Fish and Angela also attended.

The couple has returned from a wedding trip visiting relatives in Rumney and Plymouth, N.H., and are at their home in Newry. Their recent guests have been Mr. and Mrs. James Sweetser, Jacksonville, N.C.

CORRECTION:

A 44-passenger bus will leave the old A&P parking lot, Railroad Street, at 8 o'clock Monday morning, Aug. 28, for the Senior Citizens trip to Weirs, N.H. The bus size and departure site were reported incorrectly in the summary of the Aug. 9 Senior Citizens meeting.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Mondays, Aug. 28: Baked turbot w/creole sauce, scalloped potato, spinach, blueberry muffin, butter pats, fruit cocktail, DB/Cal-diet fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 29: Cheese manicotti with meat sauce, chilled orange juice, DB/Cal-tomato juice, tossed salad w/1,000 island dressing, French bread, butter pats, fruit cocktail, DB/Cal-fresh apple, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 31: Baked chicken w/gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potato, broccoli, polanaise, oatmeal bread, butter, fruit yogurt, DB/Cal-diet fruit, milk.

RICHARD KIRKPATRICK

Graveside services for Richard Kirkpatrick, who died Aug. 10 in Pennsylvania, will be held Saturday afternoon, August 26, at 2 o'clock at Riverside Cemetery.

FAUDI - HOULE

Rita M. Houle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houle of Lewis, and Phillip C. Faudi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Faudi of Bethel, were united in marriage at the Newry Community Church, Aug. 9. Rev. David Wuori, pastor of the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Andover, performed the ceremony. Their attendants were Brenda and Robert Bartholomew.

The bride's daughter, Melody, Edward Bennett, Mary Fish and Angela also attended.

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Following a wedding trip through Pennsylvania and surrounding states, the couple is residing in Portland until they move into their new home in Turner.

MARIAN N. ROSENBERGER

Marian N. Rosenberger died early Saturday morning, Aug. 19, 1978, at her home on Dunforth Street, Portland.

She was born Sept. 6, 1915, and was adopted in June 1917 by Amy Miles (Bunker) Thompson.

She attended Norway schools and a convent at Island Pond, Vt. She was employed most of her life as a waitress.

She is survived by one son, Earl V. Colby, West Greenwood; one adopted step-daughter, Renee Rosenberger May of New York; and two grandsons, Carl and Brian Colby of West Greenwood.

OUT-TO-LUNCH FOOD MEETING IS SEPT. 1

The next ordering of the Out-to-Lunch Food will be on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Congregational Church.

Delivery of this meal will be at 12 noon, Sept. 28.

BIT 'N SPUR RIDING CLUB FORMED

Mrs. Kathy Carver started a new riding club, known as the Bit 'n Spur, will be holding a demonstration on Sept. 21. The club will be open to the public.

For further information contact Kathy Carver.

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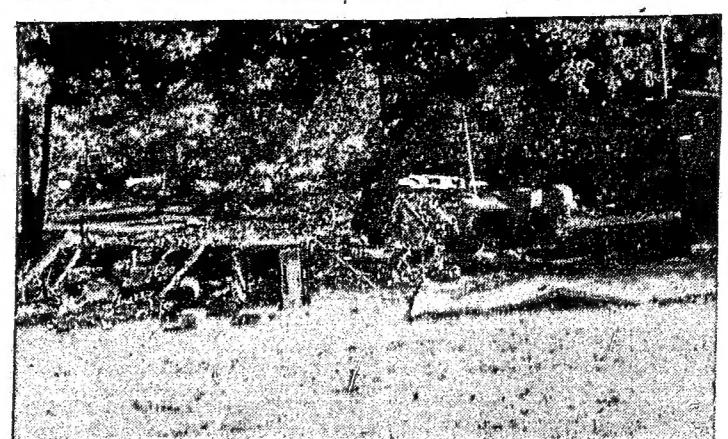
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